CHAPTER NO. 171

HOUSE BILL NO. 3420

By Representatives Pinion, Phelan

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3412

By Senator Carter

AN ACT to amend Chapter 458 of the Acts of 1901, as amended by Chapter 869 of the Private Acts of 1937, Chapter 291 of the Private Acts of 1961, Chapter 49 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 172 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 1985, Chapter 229 of the Private Acts of 1992, Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 1993, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the City of Milan.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 458 of the Acts of 1901, as amended by Chapter 869 of the Private Acts of 1937, Chapter 229 of the Private Acts of 1992, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article III Section 1 by deleting the following language:

At the Election in November 1993 and every election thereafter, there shall be one Alderman elected from each ward for a term of two (2) years. Each Alderman shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified. The Mayor's term of office shall be two (2) years and he shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

and by substituting instead the language:

At the Election in November 1998 and every election thereafter, there shall be one Alderman elected from each ward for a term of four (4) years. Each Alderman shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified. The Mayor's term of office shall be four (4) years and the Mayor shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 2. Chapter 458 of the Acts of 1901, as amended by Chapter 291 of the Private Acts of 1961, Chapter 49 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 172 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 1985, Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 1993, is amended in Article III Section 8 by adding the following language at the end of the first paragraph of the section:

Beginning with the Mayor's term of office commencing in January 2000, in addition to the salary provided by this section, the Mayor's salary shall be increased each year by a cost of living adjustment that is the same as any cost of living adjustment given to all city employees.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as having the effect of removing any incumbent from office or abridging the term of any official prior to the end of the term for which such official was elected.

SECTION 4. This Act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of the City of Milan. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the Presiding Officer of the Legislative Body of the City of Milan and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in the Section 4.

PASSED: May 1, 1998

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 18th day of May 1998

DON SCHOOLIST GOVENNOR